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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Kermarec, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/054,207

FILED: January 22, 2002

FOR: Methods of Establishing Virtual Circuits  
and of Providing a Virtual Private  
Network Service Through a Shared  
Network and Provider Edge Device  
for Such

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) Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino  
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) Group Art Unit: 2143  
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) Customer Number: 23644  
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) Docket No. 920569-905833

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 14, 2007**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in view of the Examiner's further and final Office Action of November 14, 2007. Reconsideration is requested, and no claim amendments are being proposed at this time.